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BOOK REVIEWS.

Hand Book of The Law of Private Corporations, by William L. Clark, Jr. 2d Edition by Francis B. Tiffany. West Publishing Company. St. Paul, Minnesota. 1907. Price, \$3.75. "Horn Book Series."

The value of the "Horn Book Series" has been too clearly demonstrated to require additional testimonials. Professor Clark's contributions to this series, and his well-known works on "Criminal Law," "Contracts," and "Criminal Procedure" impelled the profession and students to look forward with high anticipation to the first edition of his work on "Private Corporations." Their anticipations were not disappointed. The work gave evidences of great care and thought. The unsettled questions of law on many points were given attention and to their solution the author brought clearness of argument, succinct statement and the reconciliation of many seeming contradictions. In the limited space allowed he gave probably the best treatise on the subject, whose value to the practitioner was as great as to the student. The lapse of ten years has made the present edition necessary. The text has only been changed when made necessary by the many decisions rendered during that period. Recent cases have been added to the notes and some new matter carried into the text. The revision has been well and carefully done, and the new work is an edition of marked value and worthy of a place on every lawyer's shelf.

The Virginia Form Book (annotated) for attorneys and others. Compiled by Sam. N. Hurst. Pulaski City, Va. Hurst & Co., Law Publishers. 1905. Price, \$5.00.

A copy of this excellent book of forms has been sent us for review. The book has been before the profession for some two years and has met with a very favorable reception. Whilst containing all of the more complicated and uncommon forms, the book has likewise forms which are in daily use and which the young practitioner needs the most. We consider the book one of unusual value, and having had occasion to use it repeatedly can commend it to those who desire a convenient and carefully compiled arrangement of forms most needed in general practice.